MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether notices were given to any of the parties mentioned in the *pakuthies*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That information is not with me.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether it is not the substance of the order referred to in Dis. No. 344/34/Rev.?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That order does not say that every individual is to be served with a notice. What is required is only a publication.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether publication means publication in the Government Gazette?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Not publication in the Government Gazette; publication in the Pakuthi Cutcherry will be enough.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether the member could give a definite answer as to whether this notification was published in the Pakuthi Cutcherry at least?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I cannot say.

The Public Service Commissioner.

301 ✻ **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Public Service Commissioner took charge of his duties;

(*b*) the date on which he submitted the rules regarding recruitment to public service;

(*c*) the amount spent till date (7-3-1936) as pay and allowances of the Public Service Commissioner; and

(*d*) the amount spent so far (till 7-3-1936) on his office establishment?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 10th July 1935.

(*b*) 23rd December 1935.

(*c*) Rs. 10,455-5-6.

(*d*) Rs. 4,897-17-12.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the Public Service Recruitment Rules have been completed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir. One portion has been published and the other portion is yet to be published. Schedules 1 and 2 and the rules relating to them have not yet been published.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know the approximate time within which these rules will be completed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It will be possible to publish them in two or three weeks. I cannot give the exact date.

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MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether any work other than the publication of these rules has been done by the Public Service Commissioner till to-date?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. He has made recommendations for the recruitment of certain officers in some of the departments such as the Co-operative and Fisheries Departments.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether any work has been done by the Public Service Commissioner towards putting into operation the Public Service Recruitment Rules as such?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The rules can be put into operation only after they have been approved by Government and published in the Gazette. A portion only has been published and the other portion is going to be published very shortly. There are other preliminary works, such as the preparation of registers and the like in which the Commissioner is, I think now engaged. Anyhow he cannot do regular recruitment work until the rules have been approved and published.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the register regarding the acting hands was not completed three years ago?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He must have collected some information. I know he has written to heads of departments for information and he has received replies from some but not all heads of departments. In the circumstances I think though I cannot say definitely, the register has not yet been completed.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Is it proper for the official member to say that he thinks that somebody is doing something?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): What I said was that I have no definite information on the subject.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): The Chief Secretary said that he thinks the Public Service Commissioner has been collecting the necessary information. Is it right for the official member to answer like that?

PRESIDENT: Probably the member has no definite information at present.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Am I to understand then that in regard to recommendations made by the Public Service Commissioner he has not considered the claims of acting hands who have completed more than three years service in the department?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He has considered the claims of hands who have put in more than three years acting service in the particular department in which the recruitment has been made.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to understand then that, after the 23rd December 1935 when these rules were submitted, the only work done by the Public Service Commissioner was to make recommendations with regard to a few appointments?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): After the 23rd December he was engaged in compiling Schedules I and II and the rules relating thereto.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): May I know, on the completion of these rules, whether a proper index will be prepared by the Public Service Commissioner in view of the bulk of the rules?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The suggestion will be communicated to the Public Service Commissioner.

MR. K. R ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know how far the work of the Civil Service Examination has proceeded?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Rules relating to the Civil Service Examination has been received and are under the consideration of Government.

The Public Service Commissioner.

302. ***MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Public Service Commissioner has commenced his work in connection with the appointments in the various departments of the State;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, how many appointments have been made by him till now (28-7-1111) and in what departments; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, will they be pleased to state what the delay is due to and how long it will take to commence his work?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Commissioner has made no appointments except in his own office. He has advised on the following appointments:

1 Assistant Surgeon	attached to	the Education Department.
2 Peons	—Agriculture and Fisheries	Department.
16 Inspectors	-- Co-operative Societies	Department.
4 Clerks	Do.	Do.
2 Clerk-typists	Do.	Do.
13 Peons	Do.	Do.

(*c*) This question does not arise.

Staff in the office of the Public Service Commissioner.

303. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the staff in the office of the Public Service Commissioner?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The required statement is laid on the table.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): പബ്ളിക്ക് സർവീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ ആഫീസ് സ്റ്റാഫിനെ കമ്മീഷണർ നേരിട്ട നിയമനം നടത്തി-എന്നറിയാമോ?

**Vide* Appendix III.

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